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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCES
OF JOSE PATRICIO ACUNA (1045-79-5) AND MARIA ACUNA (1044-79-5)

H PASS: HONORABLE JACOB K. JAVITS
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON DC

1. DEAR SENATOR JAVITS:
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF
YOUR CONSTITUENTS, MR. JOHN J. NEUMAIER AND MS.
SALLY LUTHER, REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCES OF JOSE
PATRICIO ACUNA AND MARIA ACUNA, THE FOREIGN
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US IT HAS
NO RECORD OF THE
DETENTION OF TH MR AND MRS ACUNA, NOR ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER
HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE
EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASES AND
WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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